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SUBJECT: 56TH ECOSOC--CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN SOCIAL
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REF: A. USUN 1484

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1. SUMMARY. NETHERLANDS AND UK DELS HAVE NOW AGREED ON MILD RES
DESCRIBED REF (B) WHICH EXPRESSES CONCERN AND CALLS UPON
CHILEAN JUNTA TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.
CHILEAN DEL CAN ACCEPT THIS FORMULATION ALTHOUGH ATTEMPTING
TO CHANGE WORD "RESTORE." US DEL REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT
THIS RES WHICH VERY LIKELY TO PASS BY CONSENSUS.

2. REF (B) OVERTAKEN BY NETHERLANDS REP VAN BOVEN'S DECISION
TO ABANDON ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF DRAFT DECISION,
AS DISTINCT FROM DRAFT RES, ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY AMNESTY
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INTERNATIONAL REP NEWMAN (REF (A)). THEREFORE, MAY NOW BE

POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN CONSENSUS ON DRAFT RES, FAVORED BY UK. SOVIET DEL, HOWEVER, IS STILL WILD JOKER IN OTHERWISE STACKED DECK AND COULD UPSET CONSENSUS BY MOVING CON-DEMNATORY AMENDMENTS. IF SOVIET DEL DOES SO, WEO COSPONSORS' STRATEGY IS TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT SOVIET AMENDMENTS AND BRING THEM TO VOTE.

3. BRAZIL REP THOMPSON-FLORES, WHO HAS EMERGED AS PERHAPS MOST INFLUENTIAL THIRD WORLD LEADER IN SOCIAL COMITE, TOLD MISOFF HE WOULD SUPPORT COSPONSORS IN THIS STRATEGY AND COULD BRING ALONG LA MEMBERS WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS OF MEXICO AND ARGENTINA BECAUSE OF LEFTIST TENDENCIES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS. US DEL BELIEVES THAT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP OTHER THIRD WORLD DELS WILL RALLY TO LAS OR ABSTAIN. FACED WITH THIS COALITION SOVIETS MAY NOT SEEK TEST OF STRENGTH.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. US DEL REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPORT WEO-SPONSORED RES IN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS WITH CHILEAN ACCEPTANCE.

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